

## OUR MISSION

To advocate, seek equality, and promote self-determination through empowerment for those who seek our assistance; and to enhance the awareness and understanding of Deaf Culture and the unique communication needs of Deaf and Hard of Hearing individuals.

## QUICK FACTS

- Operating since 1984
- Serves eight (8) counties, which include: Fresno, Tulare, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Monterey, and San Benito counties
- Our service region consists of more than 170,000 Deaf and Hard of Hearing individuals
- The majority of our staff and Board of Directors are Deaf and Hard of Hearing

## VISIT US

WEBSITE: [www.dhhsc.org](http://www.dhhsc.org)  
FACEBOOK: [www.facebook.com/dhhsc](http://www.facebook.com/dhhsc)  
TWITTER: [www.twitter.com/DHHSCtweets](http://www.twitter.com/DHHSCtweets)  
YOUTUBE: [www.youtube.com/DHHSCvideos](http://www.youtube.com/DHHSCvideos)

We welcome you to visit any of DHHSC's four offices. Stop by today!

## CONNECT with us



## CORE SERVICES

- Advocate for equality and language access for Deaf and Hard of Hearing clients
- Work with clients in achieving their goals of increased independence and self-sufficiency
- Provide peer counseling in a confidential and respectful manner
- Team with our clients in their search for employment
- Educate the community about DHHSC's services, Deaf Culture, and the needs of Deaf and Hard of Hearing individuals.
- Communication assistance, including interpreting. For interpreting services, please contact Interpreting Services of Central California at [interpreting@dhhsc.org](mailto:interpreting@dhhsc.org) or call (559) 225-3382. For emergencies, please call (559) 375-0902.
- Provide clients with current research, resources, and referrals as needed.

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- Family Services Program:
- Reaching Out and Communicating with our Kids (ROCK)
  - Youth Employment Services (YES!)
- Other programs:
- Literacy Program
  - Resources and Early intervention Assistance for Deaf Youth (READY)
  - Connect. Inspire. Succeed. (CIS)
  - American Sign Language Classes
  - ASL Summer Program
  - Deaf-Blind Support Group
  - And grant-funded programs when available

## PAST & PRESENT FUNDERS\*

California Department of Social Services - Office of Deaf Access  
Employment Development Department (Wagner- Peyser Funding)  
Community Foundation of Monterey County  
United Way of Merced County  
United Way of Tulare County  
Harden Foundation  
Monterey Peninsula Foundation  
Department of Rehabilitation  
Fansler Foundation  
Whitney Foundation  
First 5 Merced County  
First 5 Tulare County  
Susan G. Komen  
Dollar General  
First 5 Fresno County  
Bank of the Sierra  
Central California Women's Conference  
Levine Foundation  
Martha Coletti  
Robert Panara Foundation

\*List does not reflect funding for less than \$1,000

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